

NEWS FROM RICHMOND AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

OUR RICHMOND NEWS AND GOSSIP

Danger of a Freshet is Probably Over.

THE ICE GORGE BROKEN

Large Quantities of Dynamite and Powder Used—Damage to Property is Heavy—Quiet Celebration of Washington's Birthday—Died in Texas—Mrs. Hopkins Passes Away—The U. S. Court.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 22.—The river is now clear from this point to Hampton Roads. All danger of an overflow is regarded as practically past. The water is rising, and is quite high up the river, but since the gorge has disappeared there is little danger of a serious flood here.

Dynamite and powder in large quantities have been effectively used to break the gorge here. And the city tug has been pounding away at it from below.

The damage done here by the rise of the water up many thousands. Figures are not possible just now. Merchants' stocks are badly hurt; street car lines have suffered much damage; the electric lighting plant was much injured, and the City Gas Works have suffered to a very great extent.

The loss to transportation companies and shipping interests generally is great. The damage done by the Navigation Company is estimated by Mr. Irving Weisger to amount to about \$5,000. The sheds of the Old Dominion Steamship Company are badly damaged, but the Clyde Line people have suffered little damage.

The first electric car which has passed through Fulton for ten days went through at 5:50 o'clock this morning, and a big crowd gathered at Harrison's drug store to welcome it with fireworks and much enthusiasm was displayed.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Washington's birthday was observed here in a quiet way. The Federal, State and municipal offices and courts were closed for regular business, and the schools and colleges suspended exercises. The postoffice observed Sunday hours. Many of the business houses in the city were closed during the day. A meeting was held at 8 o'clock to-night at Phil Kearny Post Hall, Ninth Street, to commemorate the birth of Washington and Lincoln, and to observe Union Defenders' day. General Eastman, department commander, G. A. R., and Colonel O. H. Coulter, of Kansas, were present.

DIED IN TEXAS.

Mr. Arthur Henry Smoot died recently in Texas from a short attack of the grip. He is the son of Mr. W. H. Smoot, a former well known tobacco merchant of Richmond, but now of Durham, N. C., and brother of Miss M. Will Smoot, Messrs. Edgar K. Willard and Otis Smoot, and Mrs. Archie Lewis, of Henderson, N. C. Mr. Smoot was in the firm of Waples Platter Grocery Co., of Fort Worth, Texas, having moved there ten years ago. He was the embodiment of genial good nature and drew all to him by his magnetic temperament. He leaves two children, a youth of 15 years, and a daughter of 12 years. His remains will be taken to Henderson, N. C., for interment.

DEATH OF MRS. J. S. HOPKINS.

Mrs. J. Stuart Hopkins died this morning at 4:30 o'clock at her husband's residence, No. 227 Governor street. She was in her 27th year, and was a lovely woman. She was married in 1890, her maiden name being Miss Sue Ballou. She was a daughter of a well-known business man. Mrs. Hopkins was endeared to a wide circle of friends, who will be grieved to learn of her death. Besides her husband she leaves two little children, a boy and a girl. The funeral will take place from the above residence at noon to-morrow.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened this morning at 10 o'clock, with Judges Goff, Morris and Waddill presiding.

No. 303.—The Emerson Company, of West Virginia, appellant, vs. R. Mitchell Nimocks, appellee. Appeal from Circuit Court Eastern District of North Carolina. Further argued by Arthur Stewart, of Baltimore, Md., for appellant, and by Ernest Wilkinson, of Washington, D. C., for appellee, and submitted.

No. 297.—Board of Commissioners of Oxford, N. C., et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. Union Bank of Richmond, Va., defendant in error. In error to Circuit Court Eastern District of North Carolina. Argued by R. C. Burton, of Raleigh, N. C., and by J. L. Manning, of Durham, N. C., and continued until to-morrow morning.

J. L. Manning, of Durham, N. C.,

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For years it has been used for coughs and colds, for consumption, for those whose blood is thin or colorless, whose systems are emaciated or run down.

For children it means health and strength, stronger bones and teeth, and food for the growing mind.

Baby gains in weight and thrives when Scott's Emulsion is added to its milk.

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and C. M. Busbee, of Raleigh, N. C., were admitted as attorneys of the court.

NEWS NOTES.

Mr. George W. Butt, who was tried and acquitted in one of the courts of Norfolk of grand larceny, growing out of a contract, has returned to this city. The old Hasall-Crawshaw mills on the water front are being torn down to make room for the plants of the Electric Railway and Development Company, and the James River Falls, Paper and Pulp Mills.

PETERSBURG

Why a Noble Career Was Ended.

The Mind of Captain Shirley Harrison Was Unbalanced When He Committed Suicide—Hymenal—Mad Dogs at Large—Brief Mention.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 22.—Capt. C. Shirley Harrison, whose tragic death was reported in yesterday's Virginian-Pilot, had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for many years. The death of his brother, Dr. George Byrd Harrison, of Washington, told severely on the health of Captain Harrison. After this sad event the disease from which he had long suffered progressed rapidly. Both his physical and mental condition were affected and he finally completely lost his reason and took his own life. Thus the veteran who had ever marched bravely to battle, the conscientious man who had never shirked a duty, unwittingly ended his noble career.

MATRIMONY.

Miss Emmie Clarence Wood, of this city, and Mr. William J. Ware, of Lawrenceville, Brunswick county, were united in wedlock yesterday evening at 7:15 o'clock at the residence of the bride.

Cards of invitation are shortly to be issued for the marriage of Mr. W. A. Brockwell and Miss Marion Sledd Briston, on the 2d of March next at the residence of the bride, on Halifax street.

MAD DOG AT LARGE.

A mad dog owned by Mr. Benjamin Nash, of Dinwiddie, has been running at large in that county and it is believed that he has bitten other dogs, and also horses and cattle. It is known that he did bite a dog, a horse and a cow belonging to his owner. Mr. Nash killed the dog which was bitten, but he has the cow and horse confined to see if they show any symptoms of hydrophobia.

BRIEF MENTION.

The cotton mills and also the silk mill which stopped work a few days ago on account of the snow storm have resumed operations. The resumption of work will give employment to a large force of operatives who otherwise would be idle. All of these mills are giving employment to their regular force of hands.

The sales of local tobacco which were discontinued on account of the snow and bad weather were resumed yesterday and were quite large. Some of the tobacco sold was of a very fine quality. A white infant was found last evening in an alleyway on Lombard street, near Third street. Nothing is known as to the parentage of the little cast off and it was turned over to a woman who promised to care for it.

ROANOKE

Arrested in Martinsville and Brought Back.

A Crippled Young Man's Good Time Rudely Terminated—The Cumberland Valley Railroad to Be Extended Southward—Personnel.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 22.—R. C. Morris, a crippled young man who has been about the city for several weeks, was arrested in Martinsville Monday by Officer Rigney, charged with beating the Ponce de Leon out of a \$12 board bill.

Morris represented himself in Martinsville to be the agent of a hypnotist named Martani; had contracted for board for a dozen people; a merchant had remodeled one of the windows of his store and purchased lace curtains to properly show off a sleeping man, complimentary tickets were circulated, and Morris was in high jinks when Officer Rigney swooped down on him like an eagle.

The young man was brought to the city and locked up. He claimed to be representing a match company and says he will make everything all right.

WILL EXTEND THE LINE.

It is said that the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company will extend its line from Winchester through the Valley of Virginia southward. Their engineers have already made a horseback survey through that section and their report on the line is favorable. If rumor be true, work on the new line in Rock-bridge county will commence in the early spring. If this road can get possession of the line formerly surveyed and partly constructed by the Valley branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, the work will be comparatively light between Lexington, Va., and Salem, Va., as much heavy masonry and many cuts and fills have already been done.

FISH FOR THE RESERVOIR.

The Union Water Company have made arrangements with the United States Fish Commission to furnish a lot of young rainbow trout for the reservoir. The fish will be brought here in the summer.

Judge Wood, of the Hustings Court, to-day refused to set aside the verdict in the Robinson case. Counsel for Robinson will appeal to the Supreme Court.

ANOTHER BANKRUPT.

A petition in bankruptcy was received yesterday in the clerk's office of the United States District Court from T. S. Jones, a mechanic of this city, with liabilities at about \$1,000, creditors in Roanoke and Shermandown, Pa., and \$20 exemptions in wearing apparel.

TOWN OF SUFFOLK

Bishop Galloway Addressed Large Audience Last Night.

Marriages in Nansemond County—Charged With a Felony—Washington's Birthday Observed—Wise-Young Contest—Personals.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., Feb. 22.—Notwithstanding the threatening weather a good sized audience went to the Main Street Methodist Church to-night. The chief attraction was the presence of Bishop Charles B. Galloway, a distinguished divine from Jackson, Miss. Other visiting ministers were Rev. Thomas H. Campbell, of Ashland, Va., and Rev. W. W. Smith, president of Randolph-Macon College. The preachers talked of education, progress and Methodism. Bishop Galloway urged the need of millions of dollars for the strengthening and broadening of educational institutions.

Rev. Thomas H. Campbell, of Ashland, Va., opened the exercises by reading the hymn "All Hail the Power," following the singing of which there was prayer by the same minister. Mrs. William T. Graham sang a solo and Rev. William T. Green, pastor, introduced Dr. W. W. Smith, president of Randolph-Macon College, who made a talk introductory to the speech of the evening. Dr. Smith spoke in a concise and conversational but convincing style. He epitomized the progress of the century just going, and especially the work of Methodism. He contrasted the conditions of a century ago with those existing now, and urged the greater need of education and the offering of money to broaden institutions of learning. Dr. Smith talked twenty minutes.

Bishop Galloway, orator that he is, gained the close attention of his hearers at the start. He never lost his thread, through pretty flights of rhetoric and word painting and during the latter period of jest and illustration the auditors were held, entertained and instructed. Bishop Galloway is a forceful speaker. He talked about forty-five minutes.

Rev. Mr. Campbell read the last hymn. Dr. Smith prayed and Bishop Galloway said the benediction.

THREE PRISONERS, THREE JUSTICES.

A session of Magistrate's Court, at which three judges will preside, is scheduled to be held in Suffolk to-morrow. The presiding justices are A. S. Ellet, F. M. Arthur and C. F. Plummer. They expect to hold the preliminary hearing in three felony cases.

Moses McDowell and Bud Perry are each charged with shooting with intent to kill.

Leroy Smith will have to answer the accusation of stealing a bicycle at Chuckatuck.

Court will convene at 11 a. m. in the County Courthouse.

COUNTY MATRIMONY.

A nuptial permit was issued to-day for the marriage of Miss Vintley Endora Barnes to Mr. John Thomas Smith. The bride-elect is a daughter of Isaac Barnes. The groom-to-be is a farmer. The ceremony will be performed in the county to-morrow.

Mr. William E. Hargrove to-day became the husband of Miss Mattie E. Archer, daughter of William Cooper.

A marriage license was issued to-day to Allen Johnson and Lillie R. Newcome, colored.

ONLY THREE MORE.

The Nansemond County Court of Inquiry into the election case of Wise vs. Young has nearly finished its labors, taking depositions for the contestant. There are only three more precincts to get through with—Suffolk, Yates and Junction. The court didn't work to-day.

A QUIET HOLIDAY.

Washington's birthday was quietly observed in Suffolk. The banks, post-office, public schools and some of the private ones were closed. There were no public exercises in the observance. Many persons went hunting.

SHORT CHRONICLES.

Mr. C. W. Kent, of Richmond, was registered at the Commercial Hotel to-day.

SUFFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

We, E. R. Roberts and J. H. Stewart, trading as BRADY & ROBERTS, have this day dissolved our partnership by mutual consent. J. H. Stewart buys the entire business, including book accounts, good will, etc., and also assumes responsibility for outstanding bills. Those owing bills will please settle at once.

E. R. ROBERTS, J. H. STEWART.

Suffolk, Va., February 21, 1899. fe22-4w

WOODARD & ELAM, Insurance Agents Suffolk, Va., are selling a policy for one dollar a year that pays five dollars per week should the holder have typhoid, scarlet or typhus fever, small-pox, Asiatic cholera, varioloid, diphtheria or measles. All persons over eighteen years of age can get them. Not more than ten policies sold to one person. Jan6-15

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GEO. B. TODD, Manager.

Mrs. C. H. Ward left to-day for a short visit to Norfolk friends.

Miss Lizzie Channell is ill at the Stuart House.

Mr. Surry Parker has finished a visit to his father, Captain George T. Parker, in Suffolk, and gone to his home in North Carolina.

Mr. George P. Pichette returned to-day from Norfolk.

Despite the presence of snow on the earth there was to-day a thunder storm of considerable violence.

Captain A. P. Gomer, circuit clerk, is still confined to his home No. 16 Saratoga street, by illness.

Farmers and truckers are getting the conditions favorable for early spring crops.

The Suffolk Literary Club met this afternoon with Miss Estelle Darden, Bank and Pinner streets.

Mr. James L. Busby, concluding a visit to friends in Suffolk, has gone to Portsmouth.

Special Agent Arthur Pleasants, of Richmond, representing the Agricultural Fire Insurance Company, was in Suffolk to-day.

Burwell Riddick, trustee of Frank Marshall, to-day transferred to Max A. T. Weyhman, one lot on Smith avenue; consideration, \$75.

Robins are plentiful around Suffolk. Some boys went out to-day and got a big bunch.

A mammoth feed cake with miniature black cake walkers on top, was placed in Mr. W. R. Kilby's window. It's there to advertise the cake walk next Monday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Wilson Norfleet received an assignment of horses from the West to-day.

Mr. Richie Cohoon, of Norfolk, arrived in Suffolk to-day to pass the holiday with his parents.

Virginia Troubadours at the City Hall Theatre Monday, February 27th. Tickets for sale at Brady & Roberts drugstore. fe22-6t

NEWPORT NEWS

Passenger Dies in Railway Reception Room.

Asthma and Excessive Drink Careled an Immigrant Off-Coroner's Inquest—Generous Friends—Mr. D. M. W. Waller Dead.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 22.—With her husband lying dead at her feet, no relatives or friends in this great country, little money in her pocket and able to speak but few words in English, Mrs. Ludwig Jan Cavitch has been sitting on a bench in the waiting room of the Chesapeake and Ohio depot most of the day hysterical, despondent, weeping away the first hours of a widowhood.

Ludwig Jan Cavitch, a Pollock, or in other words, a German Pole, died at 7:45 o'clock this morning in the waiting room. He and his wife emigrated to this country and were on their way to Chicago.

The boat reached the city this morning and about 7 o'clock the immigrants on board, of whom there were about two score, left the vessel for the passenger depot, all supplied with their tickets over the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad and their little blue cards bearing the word "emigrant." Hardly had Ludwig Cavitch reached the depot before he was taken violently sick. He weakened rapidly and his wife seated him on a bundle and tried to cheer him. He continued to sink, and the policemen on duty, Officers O'Hara and Charles, had him removed to the waiting room of the depot, and summoned Dr. Joseph Charles. The man was placed in one of the bench seats until medical aid reached him.

When Dr. Charles arrived and examined the unfortunate man, he saw that there was little hope of recovery. Nevertheless he worked hard to save the life by applying restoratives and making injections, but the life spark was rapidly dying out, and at 7:45 o'clock Ludwig Cavitch was dead.

The coroner's inquest held over the remains at 10 o'clock developed that the man's death was due to asthma and excessive drinking.

A number of men of the same nationality to which Cavitch belonged made up a purse this morning to defray the cost of having the body prepared for transportation to Chicago and when the heart-broken wife leaves over the Chesapeake and Ohio railway this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the remains will go on the same train.

MR. D. M. W. WALLER DEAD.

Mr. D. M. W. Waller, the popular freight agent of the Baltimore Bay Line and the Old Dominion Steamship Company at Old Point, died suddenly this morning at 1 o'clock at his home on East Queen street of apoplexy.

Mr. Waller was in his usual good health yesterday. He was at his post of duty all day. Last night about 8:30 o'clock while sitting in his office awaiting the arrival of a Baltimore boat, he was taken suddenly ill. Medical aid was at once summoned and on the advice of the physician Mr. Waller was placed in a cab and brought to his home. Dr. W. A. Plecker was summoned to the house of the deceased. The physicians used every effort that medical science had taught them in the hope of saving the life of Mr. Wal-

ler, but he steadily sank and peacefully passed away at the hour stated.

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

Mr. Waller was born in Summer-set county, Maryland, May 25th, 1845, and had lived a few months longer he would have been 53 years old. He came to Old Point in 1869 with his uncle, Mr. Harrison Phoebus. He was a clerk under Mr. Phoebus in the office of these companies, which position he filled with accuracy and ability.

In 1886, when the death of his uncle occurred, these companies, recognizing the work of Mr. Waller as a clerk, lost no time in appointing him to the responsible position, which Mr. Phoebus had so long filled. Since his appointment he has made an efficient and faithful agent, and the affairs of the office have always been found by the companies he represented to be in a first-class condition.

LIXINGTON,

EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CELEBRATION WASHINGTON LITERARY SOCIETY.

Lexington, Va., Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was observed here to-day. Academic duties at the Virginia Military Institute, Washington and Lee University, postoffice, banks and schools were closed.

In the evening the Lee Memorial Chapel of Washington and Lee University was filled with friends of the students, the occasion being the eighty-seventh annual celebration of the Washington Literary Society. The young gentlemen acquitted themselves with credit, showing that much time had been given to the preparation of their speeches. The officers were: President, W. C. Fenner, of Virginia; Vice-President, T. D. Sloan, of West Virginia; Secretary, W. C. Moore, of Virginia; Chief Marshal, J. K. Graves, of Virginia. The audience was welcomed in a brief speech by President Fenner, after which he introduced as first orator of the evening, Mr. E. D. Ott, of Virginia, who spoke on "Virginia's Past." Mr. J. Powell Royal, of Virginia, was then introduced, who spoke on "Some Evils That Threaten Our Country." The subject for debate was read by Secretary Moore:

"Resolved, That the average young man of to-day has a better opportunity to make a financial success than his forefathers." The question was ably discussed by Mr. J. E. Scott, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. C. McNulty, of Virginia in the affirmative, and by Mr. F. W. Corshorn, of West Virginia and Mr. J. McC. Sieg, of Virginia, in the negative. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Virginia Military Post Band.

The judges were Professor Addison Hoge, Professor D. C. Humphreys and Mr. W. M. McKee, Jr., who awarded the orator's medal to Mr. E. D. Ott, and debater's medal to Mr. Charles S. McNulty.

BOARD OF FISHERIES.

MUCH ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED—SISTER OF DR. HOGE DEAD.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 22.—The Board of Fisheries met here to-day and transacted much routine business. A great deal of time was consumed in general discussion of contests between tongs and planters. It seems to be the opinion that these contests will not end until the lines of the Baylor survey are relocated. The board also discussed methods for better enforcing the law requiring planters to pay a rental of \$1 per acre per annum. The board decided to meet in Richmond in the future, except when it is necessary to confer with inspectors and systemmen, when meetings will be held at the Norfolk office, which will be kept open.

A telegram announces the death at Mexico, Miss, of Mrs. Lucy Hoge Marques, only surviving sister of the late Dr. Moses Hoge. She was born in Ohio seventy-eight years ago. Her husband, who died twenty years ago, was for a long time the head of the Female Seminary, in Staunton.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought

Johnny—"Pa, teacher says it is wicked to tell a lie. You never told a lie, did you, pa?" Pa—"Well, not for a good many years. My salesmen attend to that part of the business."—Boston Transcript.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. Burrow-Martin Company.

Bill—"Why do you call your friend a popular song writer?" Jill—"Because he never sings his own songs."—Yonkers Statesman.

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VIRGINIA BANKERS ASSOCIATION

The Annual Session at Richmond Yesterday.

GOODLY ATTENDANCE

Secretary of the Treasury Gage, Delivers an Address—The President's Annual Report, Accompanied by Suggestions—Election of Officers For the ensuing Year—Banqueted at the Westmoreland Club.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 22.—The session of the State Bankers' Association here to-day was full of interest to financial men. The feature of the session was the address of Hon. Lyman J. Gage, Secretary of the Treasury.

The association was called to order shortly after 10 o'clock this morning by President W. M. Hill in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce.

DELEGATES AND VISITORS.

The attendance of representatives from various banks of the State was good.

SECRETARY GAGE SPEAKS.

After prayer by Rev. Dr. W. A. Barr, rector of Monumental Episcopal Church, Judge George L. Christian, president of the Richmond Clearing-house Association, extended a welcome to the visiting bankers. The response was made by Mr. Alexander Hamilton, of Petersburg.

After a little routine business President Hill introduced Secretary Gage, who delivered a lengthy address on "The Mechanism of the Bank-note." The address is remarkably interesting, in view of the character of the subject, dryness being generally regarded as its most striking characteristic.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The conclusion of the address of Mr. Gage was marked by loud and long continued applause. On motion of Mr. John P. Branch, of this city, a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Gage for his able address. There was a recess of fifteen minutes to enable the bankers to meet Mr. Gage, after which the distinguished visitor and his wife returned to the Jefferson and the association resumed its work.

After speeches by several members and visitors President Hill submitted his annual report. In it he stated that there are thirty-five National and ninety-three State Banks in Virginia. The National Banks have a capital of \$4,546,000, and the State Bank \$5,537,000, making a total of \$10,083,000. The National Banks have \$3,486,000, and the State Banks have \$2,571,000. The total capital surplus and undivided profits amount to \$16,140,000. The National Bank deposits amount to \$18,063,000, and of the State Banks \$18,016,000.

The president makes some suggestions as follows:

Should not a law be passed to prevent persons from doing business under title of "bank" unless regularly chartered?

Would it not be desirable for the State to have the October reports of all State Banks published in book form, and a copy sent to every bank in the State?